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San Francisco

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= San Francisco after Fire of 1906

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History - The Great Fire of San Francisco started in the area of South of Market Street, shortly after the earthquake of April 18, 1906. It burned until the 21st. Virtually all of the central part of the city (about 512 blocks; 28,188 buildings) was destroyed in 72 hours (small isolated areas were spared - like the tops of Telegraph and Russian Hills,

(over)

the Montgomery Block, etc.). The fire was stopped, westward at Van Ness Avenue (although parts of the west side between Clay and Sutter, were lost). Various views south to Market Street.

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